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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information TechnologySUBJECT: Access to Unmanned Computer Centers

1. At approximately 0200, 15 September, a Special Protection Officer (SPO) and an ALLIED electrician entered the unmanned Computer Center Complex located in room GE40, Headquarters to check into an audible "smoke alarm" reported by the Security Duty Officer (SDO). After entering, the ALLIED electrician in an attempt to silence the false alarm, pushed an "Emergency Power Off" button that shut power off to all equipment residing in Rooms GE40 and GE78. This resulted in a five hour outage to the SAFE Computer Complex. Unfortunately, this is the second time the same scenario has occurred in the past six months.

2. Except under extreme emergency conditions, it is imperative that untrained personnel not be allowed access to Rooms GE78, GE40, GC03, 1D16, or 1A20 without being accompanied by trained computer personnel. To prevent this from occurring again, I request that the SDO notify the OIT/Operations Duty Officer or one of the senior computer personnel listed below BEFORE ENTERING these Computer Centers to correct any "abnormal conditions".

a. Operations Duty Officer b. Special Computer Center c. CIA Computer Center *Ask for Supervisor or Senior Operator

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